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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1150.

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In re the application of:

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Filed: December 17, 2001

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For: PIPETTING METHOD AND MULTICHANNEL PIPETTING APPARATUS

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Assistant Commissioner
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March 4, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 9, 2002, applicants are submitting herewith the original declaration for the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$1,150.00 is attached hereto for payment of the official filing fee (\$740.00), multiple dependent claims fee (\$280.00) and the fee for the late filing of the Declaration (\$130.00).

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